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SENATOR DeCAMP: Just a question of the Chair so we'll know in the future. How many votes would have been required to sustain the Chair?

PRESIDENT: I think it would have been 25, so . . .

SENATOR DeCAMP: So your vote would have meant nothing. It is 25 for the future then?

PRESIDENT: Yes.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have some committee reports. Judiciary gives notice of hearing. The Committee on Committees gives notice of a report of nominees coming before its body, signed, Senator Savage. Your committee on Judiciary to whom was referred LB 130 instructs me to report the same to the Legislature with a recommendation that it be advanced to General File as amended.

Mr. President, I have one motion. I move that the ballots be preserved and kept in the Secretary of States office for thirty days. Signed, Senator Mahoney.

PRESIDENT: The motion is, do you care to speak to the motion Senator Mahoney?

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President, rather than have the ballots travel way back to Scotts Bluff and back and forth, there's gonna be thirty days for the opportunity for the lawyers to take the case to court and they should be kept in the Secretary of States vault.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I have no objection to that motion. I had thought just now that . . . I was going to do it tomorrow in view of the time. I am also of the opinion . . . and will do so in the morning . . . that all of the material that the committee has in its possession will be appropriately deposited with either the Clerk or the Secretary of States office for safe keeping, pending the filing and deposition -- disposition of any lawsuit. I can make that motion in the morning, or make it a part of this one, I don't care, if Senator Mahoney doesn't object.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mahoney is indicating affirmatively. Then is the motion that the ballots and all other materials in the possession of the committee be maintained by the Secretary of State for thirty days? Senator Mahoney? Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: (mic not activated) . . . the other day that was laid over pending the completion of the Warner motion, which I would consider a motion for a time certain and would think that that would take precedence over any other motion. I don't understand how this motion got ahead of mine.

PRESIDENT: I wasn't here the other day, Senator Cavanaugh. We have a motion to adjourn. I think then all of them would be laid over until tomorrow. We have a motion to adjourn. Senator Duis.